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In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

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3/18/02**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend this application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

At the top of the first page, just under the title, insert

--This application is the National Phase of International Application  
PCT/SE00/01754 filed September 8, 2000 which designated the U.S.  
and that International Application  
 was       was not published under PCT Article 21(2) in English--

See the attached Appendix for the changes made to effect the above paragraph.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 1-15, as follows:

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1. (Amended) Method for interlocking a breaker for a single-pole or multiple-pole mechanical switching device that includes a link system for coupling of the poles, wherein the actuator of the breaker is interlocked both electrically and mechanically, whereby the